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Viña Anakena presents a new edition of ALWA, 2009 vintage, in Chile.



On April 19th, Viña Anakena launched its new 2009 vintage of Alwa at Pascual Ibañez's Escuela de los Sentidos.

Anakena head winemaker Sergio Cuadra presented the new release to a gathering of Chile's most distinguished wine writers, critics, and Anakena clients. Those present at the tasting also had the opportunity to compare the new vintage with Alwa 2007.

Also in attendance was Anakena Vice President Jorge Gutierrez, who spoke about the new stage the winery is embarking upon and celebrated the fact that this project, conceived of more than ten years ago, is now a reality, with well-established vineyards in Chile's most renowned terroirs (Alto Cachapoal, Leyda, and the Colchagua Valley) and a consistent portfolio of wines.

The guests then enjoyed a lunch that was especially prepared by chef Francisco Mandiola for pairing with different wines, including Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2011, Single Vineyard Viognier 2011, ONA Syrah 2010 and Alwa 2009.

It was a gathering of friends to enjoy Anakena wines, with Sergio introducing each wine and Sommelier Pascual Ibañez explaining the pairing with each course.

The launch of Alwa—which means “the new day that begins” in the Mapuche language—marks a new stage in Viña Anakena's endeavor to create and share with the world fine wines that are elegant and balanced, with standout fruit and a character that reflects Chile's potential as a winegrowing and wine-making paradise.



Ricardo Letelier



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Luis Calderón



Pascual Ibáñez y Sergio Cuadra



Ricardo Grellet y Luis Enrique Izquierdo



Francisco Mandiola



Sergio Cuadra

• ALWA 2009 WINEMAKERS NOTES:

"A red-ruby color wine with violet highlights. On the nose it is a complex wine with lush red fruit flavours and floral notes that suggest violets and lavender. A great complexity on the palate with fresh black and red fruit notes intermingled with pepper and caramel. The fine and velvety tannins complemented with an excellent acidity brings out the freshness and balance of this silky wine."

